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MONDAY 24TH MAY 2011
MAJOR NEW SCOTTISH BUYER FOR PREMIUM QUALITY LAMBS WHICH PEAKED AT £136.50

Steers to	200 pence	£1336
Heifers to	196 pence	£1249
Overage Clean to	174 pence	£1400
Continental Cows to	155 pence	£1283
Friesian Cows to	137 pence	£1127
Spring Lambs to	355 pence	£136.5
Hoggets to	244 pence	£100
Cull Ewes to		£110

253 FINISHED CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle & Bulls.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another strong trade throughout. Best sorts sold from 190 – 200 pence. All classes were in keen demand with a particularly strong trade on the heavier sorts. A reasonable entry of medium quality bulls sold to a good trade.

Top price per kilo: 200.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1336.97 for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	160.00p	150.20p	£725.60	
	Heavy (560kg+)	200.00p	165.50p	£1118.65	164.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	180.00p	175.50p	£819.70	
	Heavy (485kg+)	196.00p	169.90p	£971.64	170.20p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)	155.00p	152.10p	£1095.65	152.10p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	197.00p	196.00p	
Prime	171.00p	174.00p	150.00p
Others	142.00p	142.00p	137.00p

40 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The entry was highly variable with best sorts selling from 165 – 174 pence. At the other end of the spectrum we saw a Jersey heifer realize 50p! The dearest beast of the day was an overage steer which peaked at **£1400**.

43 CULL COWS & BULLS

Sale following Overage Clean
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Several markets have reported a falling trade on Cull Cattle but the trade was very much in line with previous weeks. The entry was dominated by continentals which peaked at 155 pence. An entry of average quality friesians peaked at 137 pence. **WE URGENTLY NEED MORE COWS TO SATISFY CURRENT DEMAND.**

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	174.00p	£1399.90	150.00p	£1041.84
Overage Heifers	170.00p	£1132.56	142.00p	£738.51
Grade 1 Cows	155.00p	£1283.81	141.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.00p		130.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	127.00p		116.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	103.00p		99.00p	
Cows Overall Av			126.00p	£805.29
Cull Bull	115.00p	£1025.80	109.00p	£807.87

2102 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am
Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

The largest lamb entry of the season sold to an excellent trade throughout. A major new Scottish buyer was in attendance and this ensured a flying trade on better quality lambs. The best lambs were over £120 to a top of **£136.50!** Several pens were over 300 pence to a maximum of **355p**. Best sold on the day would be lambs from 36-40 kilos which are currently attracting considerable demand. Please take advantage of this current trade, it is being lead by export demand with home trade firms struggling to keep up. Many more lambs could readily have been sold with 11 buyers in attendance.

Top price per kilo: 355 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top price per head: £136.50 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	355.00p	281.60p	£107.44	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	304.00p	261.50p	£106.75	268.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	257.00p	253.20p	£116.41	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	330.10p	335.50p	275.40p	
Prime	280.10p	281.20p	260.60p	

217 HOGGETS

Sale following Lambs
Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets met very keen demand with best sorts to 244 pence.

Top Price per Kilo: 244.00p for an entry from Mesr RJ Badham & Sons, Rockfield.

Top Price per Head: £100.00 four times for entries from Mesr RJ Badham & Sons, Rockfield, Mesr DW & GL Charles, Trelleck, Mesr FH Guest & Son, Woolaston, and Mesr RJ Watkins & Sons, Kentchurch.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	237.00p	236.90p	£90.00	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	244.00p	220.00p	£93.28	230.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	191.00p	190.10p	£88.89	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	175.10p	175.10p	£100.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING - HOGGETS

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		244.00p	240.10p	
Prime		236.00p	220.10p	

370 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met slightly less demand in line with the national trend. Strong lean ewes in short supply and over fat ewes had a selective trade. Texels sold to the top price of £110 leaving an overall average of £84.20. First quality ewes sold from £95, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a similar trade to average £80.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

- Saturday 4th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for entries on 01874 730883.
- Thursday 16th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 9th June.
- Wednesday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on 01989 762225

SHEEP EID

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any EID Tags or manual Sheep Ear Tags.

IMPORTANT CATTLE –EAR TAGS

It is the vendors responsibility to ensure all ear tags are correct and readable. For cows needing only 1 tag please check everything on it can be read and it is not worn. If in any doubt, get a new plastic tag.
IF THE ANIMAL IS BINNED IT IS YOUR LOSS!

ESCAPED LIVESTOCK PLAN

All farmers must secure the market gates to the gates of their trailers each and every time stock are loaded/unloaded. If this is not done you are liable for any damage caused by an escaped animal. Once you have finished loading/unloading these gates must be shut and secured. If an animal does escape please inform a member of staff immediately who will blow the 'Whistle'. This then warns the gate keeper to close the vehicle gates. Available staff will secure the market perimeter. Once secure, the escaped animal will need to be herded back into the market pens. (We may use quiet stock already penned to help catch the escaped animal).

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FARM SALES

JUNE

Wednesday 1st

Gamber Produce Ltd
Peterstow, Ross-on-Wye

An Important Dispersal Sale of
Potato Packaging and General
Arable Machinery

Saturday 4th

Rock Farm, Brockweir
Chepstow

An Executor sale of Tractors,
General Livestock Equipment &
Sundries

PROPERTY AUCTIONS

MAY

Thursday 26th

The Beaufort Hotel,
Chepstow

The Plough House, Devauden
Chepstow

Land at Thornwell Farm,
Chepstow

1 Crockers Ash Cottages,
Whitchurch, Ross-on-Wye

JUNE

Thursday 23rd

The Royal Hotel,
Ross-on-Wye

Rock View, Goodrich

Duffryn Farm, Llansoy,
Monmouthshire

Fernlea, Dancing Green,
Ross-on-Wye